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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, for which a response is due on April 7, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, and 22-34 are subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires an election of a single disclosed species from the following identified species:

Species A: Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 22-24, and 28

Species B: Claims 4, 6, 7, 25-27, and 29-34

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A with traverse.

Remarks begin on page 2 herein.